

# Fast Food Fax

Dec. 25, 2006

Trade sentiment was steady to at least steady. Demand was fairly good to good. In the parts complex, wings and tenders were in good balance to tight. Other items were generally sufficient and clearing satisfactorily.

Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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### Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection

#### Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 16-Dec-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	49,089	78,448	21,388	11,200	160,125
W Avg Live Wght	3.72	5.45	6.89	8.27	5.31
Percentage of total	31 %	49%	13%	7%	100 %

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	14,649	9.15
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,230	3.89
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,274	8.91
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz	13,936	8.70
		49,089	30.65

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Oct 21	196,936	97	165,218	99	212,662	101	172,908	102	165,595	102
Oct 28	194,368	98	167,860	99	213,176	100	173,052	100	164,244	99
Nov 04	200,224	97	165,455	100	213,155	100	173,844	100	164,098	100
Nov 11	204,107	97	161,152	98	211,784	101	172,437	100	166,315	101
Nov 18	207,577	97	155,987	96	204,174	98	167,313	98	160,453	96
Nov 25	209,492	97	161,965	96	202,449	100	164,837	100	120,513	75
Dec 02	210,762	98	168,294	98	207,558	100	168,049	100	164,436	136
Dec 09	207,710	97	172,052	99	203,198	99	165,111	99	163,326	99
Dec 16	211,479	98	171,653	98	205,627	98	167,680	98	160,125	98

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 12/25/06

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	63-66	64.96	64.82	56.87
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	61-64	63.74	63.26	56.11
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	77	75.80	74.87	75.77
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		67.63	66.39	62.33
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.75)		69.11	68.76	69.45
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		45.15	44.40	34.60

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 12/22/06	Southern States (FOB) 12/22/06	Georgia (FOB) 12/25/06
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	121.50	125.84	134.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	110.30	114.88	162.00 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	72.86	72.08	82.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	32.60	28.59	32.50
<b>Wings</b>	103.21	97.46	107.50

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